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MEMORANDUM for -
General Valdes,
Chief of Staff, Phil. Army.

This officer was assigned as Executive Officer of 2d Bn, 2d Inf, PC while in Bataan. He has held his present rank since October 1937. In September 29, 1941, he was not included in the mass promotion of officers, presumably because of his physical deficiency (diabetes), his request for retirement with gratuity effective Nov. 2, 1941. He appealed and requested for reconsideration and he understood that it was favorably endorsed by the Chief of Constabulary recommending his promotion to Major. In Bataan, he was recommended for promotion to Major by his Battalion Commander as basis of extraordinary performance of duty. Major Jose Arambulo can certify to this effect. However up to the time of surrender, no confirmation was received. He was formerly Battalion Commander of the 2d Bn, 2d Inf, PC and was later relieved and assigned as Executive Officer above to the assignment of two additional Majors to the Regiment each of whom had to be given a command. Affidavit of Major D. Tenazas testifies to that effect.

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